

BECOMING A TRANSLATOR

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Outline

1. Warm-up Exercise

2. My Story

- a. Passion for Languages, Money, and Independence
- b. Business Name/Card/Plan
- c. Taking the Plunge: From \$50,000 To Canned Beans
- d. Business Setup: GET License/Insurance/Bookkeeping
- e. How much should I charge?
- f. Advertising
- g. Certifications
- h. Aiming High – What is a successful translator?
Quality of Work: Accuracy/Proofreaders/Presentation
Quality of YOU: Professionalism
Rewards: Learning, \$\$, Travel, Help Others, Inspire Others....

3. Q&A